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In response to a call from Applicants' attorney (see attached interview summary), Mr. Bashir Ali, Esq., the April 24, 2006 IDS was reviewed again and a foreign patent reference that was previously not considered - EP 0875142 A2- was considered. The EP0875142 A2 reference does not alter the patentability determination indicated in the notice of allowance mailed on March 31, 2011. A clean signed, initialed, and dated copy of the April 24, 2006 IDS, wherein the EP 0875142 A2 reference has been considered and initialed is inleuded with this communication.

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